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REQUEST FOR NEW ACTION AND RESPONSE TO ACTION OF APRIL 25, 2008

A new Action is requested, because the Action of April 25, 2008, fails to consider the Preliminary Amendment of December 14, 2008, which is of record at the Patent Office.

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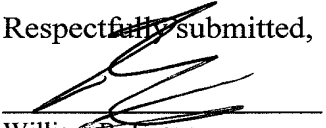
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In response to the Action, the applicant elects the species of Figs. 1 and 4-7.

Claims 1 - 4, 7 - 9, 11 - 14, 16, 19 - 22 (especially), 23 and 24 read on the elected species and, as indicated by the Figs. of the restriction in the Action, are generic to at least one other species.

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